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THE infamous libel of the Indianapolis Sentinel is making friends and votes for James G. Blaine.

THE New York Commercial Advertiser claims that the "independent" movement has proved substantially a flat failure.

the Irish vote in this campaign. They re-nominated Ireland for governor, What more could an Irishman ask?

Weaver was simply nominated because aspiring politicians in looking out for the future did not want to break down the precedent of giving a congressman a second term.

JAMES REDPATH, than whom there is no better authority on the subject, says that the defection of the Irish from the democratic party "will be on a scale unparalleled in the history of the Irish in America."

JUDGE ROTHROCK, who has been nominatad for supreme judge of Iowa by the republicans, is a prohibitionist in principle, but he decided against the prohibition amendment. He was, therefore, strongly opposed in the convention by the prohibition wing of the party.

ENGLISH journalism is improving, as it is beginning to pattern after American newspapers, and more space and attention are being devoted to American affairs. A very significant fact in this connection is that two new daily papers are about to be started in London, the chief specialty of each of which will be its American news.

pipe is a great assistance to the firemen. as the hose can be attached to the pipe on the ground floor and the water carried to any height in the building. This does away with the carrying up of hose on a shaky ladder. By means of the fire escape the firemen can easily and quickly reach any floor of a building.

ONE of the most recent electrical inventions is a telephone to be used at sea It consists of the ordinary appliances supplemented by a reel from which the cable is paid out over the stern or side of the boat. An argument advanced in favor of this new application of the telephone is that it can be used by ocean steamships in fogs. A small boat or launch can be sent a few hundred feet and used as a scout to the steamer; making soundings, and kaeping a lookout, meanwhile telephoning back anything of importance to the officers of the deck.

A PHILADELPHIA preacher of the Second Adventist persuasion, has given the timid sinners of that city a shaking up by his assertion that gin was the cause of the late earthquake. The recent disturbance was a forerunner of others to follow, and the signs of the times point to a speedy coming of Christ when, according to the Adventists' belief, all the dead will be literally raised and ascend on high. The attendance at the churches of this denomination in Philadelphia has been much increased by the earthquake, which goes to suffrage law urged heroism upon the vic- is utterly impossible to do justice to the grocery store has been started in Nashshow that a seismic disturbance produces some good results after all. The trouble is that it is so long between shocks that is that it is so long between shocks that judges are quite lenient, and accepted that the converted are liable to forget any kind of excuse, but the third, Judge deed sixty days is hardly sufficient. But the warning and backslide.

THE prohibition issue will again prominently figure in Iowa politics in this campaign. The question came up in the the names of female citizens put into a adopted or rejected at the fall election. Iowa state republican convention in the box by themselves, and required the fight for the supreme judgeship. Judge sheriff to draw every anternacy of mixed that box. The difficulties of mixed Rothrock, the present incumbent, was juries of the two sexes became painfully nominated by an overwhelming majority apparent when cases came to be tried of Howard street, says The Boston Globe, over C. C. Nourse. A special dispatch to the Bre says that the endorsement of the Bre says the Bre says that the endorsement of the Bre says the Bre says that the endorsement of the Bre says t prohibition in Iowa. According to the usual feminine tendency to jump to conlows state Leader the Methodist ministers and the radical prohibition wing of than evidence. They wanted to indict the party knifed Rothrock, and threat-was this the case where liquor-selling or ened before the convention, if Nourse the social evil were involved. If they should be defeated, that they would put could have had their way unhindered a St. John electoral ticket in the field. they would have hustled hundreds of Rothrock, however, will be elected, as people off to jail without law or testimony. The lawyers became alarmed at this he will receive a large number of votes new element in the jury room that sought from anti-prohibition democrats. The to reform society by the application of action of the republican convention in so the higher moral law without regard to handsomely endorsing him shows that clauses. They don't want to argue cases the majority of the republicans of Iowa before women, not because they are not an alley. are not in favor of prohibition, but rather intelligent and conscientious, but because favor the regulation of the liquor traffic they seem incapable of weighing evidence by high license, such as has been 'adopt- without prejudice. d and successfully put in operation in Nubranka.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

rendered an important decision in the tles it. case of Holst vs. Streitz, which was appealed on error from Douglas county, THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE The court reversed and dismissed the Maxwell as follows:

The intention of the proprieter of a ownsite as to the streets and lots therein, is indicated by the monuments which e has caused to be placed at the corners variance between the plat and survey, the lines actually run and marked on the ground will control.

iginal surveys as against the plat. The ly made and the

RORS.

The legislature of Washingson territory It was not submitted to the people, but went into immediate effect. The first opportunity afforded for the women of the territory to vote occurred at the municipal elections, which were held a few the public. week ago. In some towns they voted very generally, and in others only a women's ticket was badly beaten. The correct." result of this is that numerous family jars have occurred, and many married men have made the unpleasant discovery

erned by the ideas of their husbands. Under the suffrage act the women are mance of this duty will make them elected, and that each regular session wish for the old order of things-politics shall be held not less than

names of women into the jury box; in some where they neglected to do so the their chances with the men, and not under the constitution at present. Our shirk the burdens of citizenship. The conspicuous women advocates of the new Green insisted on the women serving the proposed amendment is in every way staying at home. In one county where by accident no names of women had been do the constitution, and it should and drawn he set aside the entirre panel, had doubtless will be adopted. It is to be rooms. There the women showed the clusions and trust to intuition rather

CHURCH Howe says that the manner of duty.

West Point, August 21.—Cadet Legan was acquitted by the court martial and returned to duty.

Weaver's nomination will strike terror to The supreme court of Nebraska has the hearts of the democracy. That set-

The history of the American railway case, the opinion being given by Judge service has been published in a pamphlet by Superintendent Jackson, of the second division, who furnishes us with some interesting information concerning this important factor in our social and of the lots, and by his conveyance of commercial intercourse. The present of the restriction he will practice. There country is now twenty-one years old, and although having reached a high degree of This decision has an important perfection it is being constantly improvsearing on several additions in en. It was in the year 1834 that mails out prices rather low. But the manufacthis city, notably Hartman's and were first carried on railroads. In that Nelson's. It establishes the fact year there was only seventy-eight miles that the old surveys in the townsite and of railroad. Our mails are now additions will hold as between the records carried 110,000 miles by rail, and surveys. If a property owner can under an admirably arranged system. prove that he has bought and owned For thirty years after railroads came into property according to the original stakes, use the mails were handled carelessly nis claim will hold against any discrepan- and in a crude manner with little or no by that may be claimed to exist between system. One of the first reforms was in the plat and such location of his ground, the direction of greater despatch, this In Nelson's addition there have been being necessitated by the increase of disputes and controversies over property business. This was done by the aban-

for the last ten years. A mistake was donment of the plan of wrapping letters made in the survey of the addition, in packages. Mail matter was then put causing discrepancies varying from one to in closed pouches, and clerks or mestwenty feet. So also a mistake was made sengers were sent on mail trains. The in Hartman's addition-where the case messenger system not giving satisfaction. just decided by the supreme sourt the handling of the pouches was THE democrats of Texas ought to hold originated—the original survey transverred to the baggagemen. It was locating the east part of sthe addition not until 1860 that anything like our on ground belonging to Kountze. When present railway distribution was under-Kountze established his boundry it nat. taken. In that year Postmaster General urally cut the lots on the east line of Holt put on a special experimental Hartman's addition from twenty to service between Washington and New thirty feet. It was thereupon attempted York. In 1864 Postmaster General Blair, to throw the entire addition toward the seeing that something must be done to west thus upsetting the original survey. keep up with the increase of business, The supreme court decision affects all held a conference of post-office officials of the lots in that addition which are in the leading cities, and acting upon their conflict with Kountze's tract according suggestions together with those of his imto the setting of the original stakes, and mediate subordinates he started the first it makes the grantor of all such lots re- railway mail car as an experiment besponsible to the present owners for the tween New York and Wash-

shortage in ground as shown by the or- ington, Improvements were rapidcision is also of importance to surveyors was extended, as the mail car experiment and property owners outside of Omaha, proved a success. The plan of catching as similar cases have arisen in various mail bags, by fast trains, at stations parts of the state, and the result of this where no stops are made, came into opcase has been awaited with a great deal eration in less than a year afterwards, and railway distribution soon superseded the route agent and pouch-exchanging sys-WOMEN AS VOTERS AND JU. tem. During the the term of Postmaster-General Creswell the railway mad service was reduced to compactness and thoroughly systematized, and since that last winter passed a female suffrage act. time it has been further improved. The special feature of fast mail trains has been extended to nearly all principal sider it a sufficient excuse for them to points, and it has proved a great success break away at the first opportunity. and a benefit which is appreciated by

The high standard of the railway service is due no doubt to the examinations tion manufacturers say they are better STAND-PIPES and fire-escapes are to be placed upon three or four business buildings in this city. This is a move in the right direction, and it is hoped that every right direction, and it is hoped that every hoom in favor of a law and right direction. On the will soon be something to the majority of the women voters joined it with great enthusiasm were handled. In addition 604 examinaand without regard to the views or tions were made of probationers on 850,wishes of husbands. However, the 239 cards, of which 322,360 were put up

VOTE FOR IT.

The constitution of this state provides that they are possessed of stubborn that members of the legislature shall wives. A feeling of discord has been receive as compensation three dollars a widened to such an extent that it will ceeding forty days. This practically never be closed. This is one of the un- limits the session to forty days as the fortunate features of woman suffrage. members cannot afford to remain at the In some towns in eastern Washington, capital for a longer period without comwhere the feature of granting licenses to pensation, especially as that pay is hardliquor-sellers was at issue, the women ly sufficient to cover their necessary exwere equally solid, but in Yokoma City penses. They get no more for their serthey divided, forty-two voting a free vices or the time which they spend at whisky ticket and only thirty-six a tem- the session; in short not enough to deperance ticket. It is quite evident that sently cover necessary expenses. Three in Yokoma the majority of women are gov-dollars a day \$120 for the session.

The legislature at its last session proposed an amendment to this feature of subject to jury duty. This is what the constitution which provides that each they dislike above all things, and the member shall be paid a salary of \$300 for probability is that the required perfor- the term of two years, for which he is for men and domestic duties for women. sixty days. Thus he will get five dollars A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune a day for the regular term of sixty days, if the amendment is adopted, but no com In most counties the sheriffs put the pensation for attending an extra session legislature meets once in two years. It tion, in the brief space of forty days. Inunless they had the strongest reasons for an improvement on the present provisions

A Soft Answer.

A small, ragged urchin was observed

"Feller pasted me in the snoot." "What did you do to him?"

"Nothing sir. I am a good little and goes ter Sunday-school, and teacher sez 'remember, boys, a soft answer turneth away wrath,' and when I steps on the feller's corns, and he gets wrathy, I just says the softest thing I could think of, and calls him a dude, and e up and slugged me "

"Bless my soul!" exclaimed the old gentleman aghast, when suddenly abandoning his whimper, the urchin cut a caper on the pavement, put his fingers to his nose, gave utterance to an ecstatic "soul again!" and darted swiftly down

A Cadet Cleared.

LABORER AND LABORERS.

Matters of Interest to Employers and Employed,

Philadelphia Record.

The western window glass manufacturers met last Thursday and reported stocks 100,000 boxes less than a year ago. our-weeks suspension was recommended produce 22,000 boxes per week. nannfacturer will determine the length the country, and this has stimulated the building of factories and pots to a degree which has more than kept pace with turers have effected a complete combination, and feel themselves able to deal successfully with the question of restrichere will enable the holders to get rid of it. All the Ohio river glass factories are throughout the country will resume soon, and the green glass bottle houses on Sep-

an organization, and steps are being tak. session adjourns. en to unite with the New York woodtended over the country as soon as posaiole, and will be known as the Amalgamated Woodworkers' Association, Philadelphia woodworkers have not yet taken any action in the matter.

The Amalgamated Association of carpenter's and joiners has a membership of 5,000, of whom but 700 are unemployed. They will unite with the stairbuilders and the United Order of carpenters, under the name of "The Carpenters, Stairbuilders and Joiners' National Union."

Furniture manufacturers throughout the country are beginning to reduce wages on account of the backward demand for all kinds of furniture. Nearly all of the factories have manufactured large stocks, and are waiting for buyers. Reductions in the west amount to from 10 to 18 per cent. The workmen are preparing to join the Knight of Laber or protection.

It is surprising to note how the spirit of organization is stimulated by reductions in wages and how it works to the advantage of the Knights of Labor. The statement now generally made, in connection with the announcement of a strike is that the strikers are preparing to join the Knights of Labor, and in most cases this step is taken. The Brussel weavers in this city took that course, and the spinners of New England, the woodworkers of the west, and the glass-workers have also joined, but the membership gained in this way is not easily retained, as too much is expected of the organization in the way of support and encouragement, and if expectation are not realized the newly made members con-

The pottery interests are picking up in Trenton and East Liverpool. The demand for finer ware is increasing, and on her. account of the decline in cost of producmanufacturers are offsetting this disadvantage by getting out new styles of superior attractiveness.

This seems to be an age of national and international combinations among the wages workers. During the past two weeks notices have been made of several national organizations, and the movement is still spreading. An effort is being made by the tinners and sheetiron workers of Louisville to form an international organization, and a great deal created, and in some cases the breach has day for attendance at the session, not ex- of correspondence is going on to that

In reference to the reported discharge of several hundred Wheeling workmen on account of the substitution of steel plate for iron nail plate in the nail mills there the questien has been asked: "How does the use of steel nail plate enable nanufacturers to do with a few men the work that required several hundred men heretofore?" The matter is easily explained. Iron nail plate is made by a tedious method of hand labor, wherein two men can make about a ton of nail plate in a day. The advantage that steel plate has over iron is that it is prepared by the Bessemer steel process. In a Bessemer steel plant a small squad of men will turn out fifty to 100 tons of steel plate with the aid of machinery and through chemical manipulation. The process of cutting steel nails is precisely

the same as that of cutting iron nails Several new co-operative companie are projected, smong them one at Quincy Mass , by the granite cutters. The pot ters are seriously talking of co-operation. While co-operation is viewed in a friendly light in labor discussions it is not regarded with sufficient confidence to judges had the error rectified. The penses he will get as mileage ten cents a justify much practical effort. The few women had voted; now they must take mile each way, the same as he is paid stores which have been started within the past twelve months are struggling along and some of them may weather the storms of the first row. past twelve months are struggling along storms of the first year. A co-operative

A great deal of complaint is being made by the moulders throughout the country as to the duliness of trade. The stove Bernhardt order of architecture. You back, waiting for the results of several lockouts in the larger stove centers. Two Pittsburg foundries will run with non-union labor, while some others will yield and resume with union men. will yield and resume with union men. A meeting of the Federation of Trades and Labor Unions will be held at New ark, N. J., October 5, and it will be the largest labor convention ever held. More than usual attention will be given to the question of eight hours as a day's labor. This is becoming an absorbing who thoroughly understands his business question as fnon-employment grows is better situated than his neighbor who Political action is unsatisfactory; strikes owns 200 acres and farms according to have failed to advance wages, and the the old the ries. The small farmer has workmen are under the necessity of doing investment, pay less taxes, and cultivate something to excite interest and inspire more carefully than the large farmer. In labor with hope and ambition. They France and Germany the farms are gen therefore make the eight or nine-hour erally very small, often not a fourth of law an issue, by choice as well as by the size of average American farms, but

campaign.

their control over the colored laborers of produces the best possible results. the south, and also over the female workers of the east and west. Even as far illustrate the point. Within three miles south as Nashville there are eleven or of Port Jervis lives a German family conganizations, one of which is colored. In sisting of six or seven persons. For Denver there is one assembly of young ladies. Steps have been taken to organism land less than two acres in size, a part of

taking the lead in this respect.

vages have taken place recently.

locked out of all the factories excepting crop of lettuce, beets, spinach, cabone. The cigarmakers are still out, but bage, potatoes, corn, beans, manthey are receiving substancial support gold our-weeks suspension was recommended of the country of endive. egg plants, peppers, salisfy, caulinclude 22,000 boxes per week. Each the country. Each the country.

has been a considerable influx of Portuguese in the southeastern part of the state, requirements, and hence competition has and it is known that the shoe manufacturers of Massachusetta have made sysongressional legislation could be enact-Belgian glass on hand, and a suspension | that state seems to be greater than ever

preparing to start up. The prescription will hold their annual meeting in Phila-glass houses have been working busity all delphia. There is some talk of displac- vegetables for the table. To s

workers. The organization will be ex- Why a Drummer Finished his Journey on a Freight Train as Live Beef.

> "I wonder if that pretty girl over there is not a tlirt" said one drummer to another on an incoming Illinois Central train the other day.
> "She looks like it," said his compan-

ion, "and what is more, she and I have passed a good many happy hours together. I've staid many a night at her father's louse, but I don't do that any more, and f you can make a mash on her go ahead.' The old drummer went over to where

she sat and said: "Permit me, madam."

"Certainly," she replied. "My friend over there says he has known you for some time," he continued as he sat down. She blushed and smiled sweetly as she acknowledged the old acquaintance.

"Very nice fellow," said the drummer. "Do you think so?" said the woman, nodestly. "Bully fellow, but he ain't very popu

lar with the girls. "Don't seem to care much about 'em." "Don't he?" she archly inquired.

"Not very much." "But it's different with me; I like him ver so much."

"Happy old boy! Say, you couldn' ve me a little as his proxy, could you? "Goodness, no!"

"Well, that pretty tough on me, but it on think so much of him, I'll get up and let him come over and sit by you.
"Oh! I wish you would." The The mash-

er looked red and blue by turns, and got up and went over and told his companon what she had said, and added: "Say, old fellow, you've got her dead. She's mashed on you the worst way and she wants you to come over and sit by

"Is that so?" queried the other with a satisfied smile, arising and bowing to the him to go and soak his head, that that was the other drummer's wife and he had known her ever since she was a baby. The masher got off the first time they came up with a freight train and went

What the First Principles of Good

the balance of the way as live beef.

Chicago Times. It was in the office of a successful modern theatrical manager as a tall thin and distinguished looking lady entered in quest of an engagement. The eminent THE BRUNSWICK, BALKE, COLtragedienne opened negotiations with the

"Is this the manager?" "I'm the person you want," said the manager; "what can I do for you?" "I am Mlle. Tearsceneri. I am open

for an engagement to do leading business the coming season. "Just the party I want. I suppose you have have had a divorce or two?"

'No, sir.'

"Perhaps you have been arrested for gamy? "No, sir; you are insolent." "What? Never eloped with the leader

of the orchestra?" "No, indeed! If-" "Never jilted any lords or dukes?"

"Any lobby dude ever comminted sui ide on your account?" "These are peculiar questions to ask a

"I don't suppose you have ever fallen over a precipice or had your diamonds stolen or any of those little snaps?" "I rely solely upon my artistic merit

to draw. "My good woman," said the manager, figured in any of the little eccentricities just mensioned you don't know what the first principles of good acting are."

"You can't give me an engagement then?" might do for some kinds of business. could give you a place on the May role in one of our spectacular pieces, or you you will have to learn to act before I can do anything better for you.'

Small Farms Profitable,

Orange County Farmer. The owner of fifty acres of good ground necessity.

The political labor element of Massa-steadily increasing in fertility, they still chusetts will hold a state conference on produce a great deal more per acre than the 27th instant to determine the course our own. The owner of many acres is to be pursued during the coming political apt to neglect the poorer portions of his ground, and thus manuring, rotating and The Kuights of Labor are extending cultivating are reduced to a system that

An example of German gardening will ize the female laborers throughout the which is covered by the dwelling, barn country, and thus far the efforts have and out houses. The woman of the fam | Duoglas ats.

met with unexpected success. Ohio is ily, an able-bodied and intelligent person who had learned her work in Baden, cul-The Canadian labor market is in a very tivated this piece of ground, and for a depressed condition, and as a conse- series of years supplied her table with quence labor organization is apreading vegetables and sold from \$300 to \$40, rapidly. Several heavy reductions in worth of vegetables annually. Every inch of room was occupied. From early The Cincinnati stove moulders are still spring to late autumn crop after

wurzels, asparagus, onions,

Italian shoemskers have been intro- Every bit of waste material fit for the duced into Massachusettes in sufficient purpose was thrown on the compost heap the streets to the public, and in case of system of railway mail service in this is an active demand for glass throughout numbers to give organized shoemakers in or turned into liquid manure, and the that state a good deal of trouble. There naturally sterile piece of ground was made to pay for itself over and overagain The fences were built in trellis form to support grapevines and not a square inch of ground escaped the payment of tematic efforts to introduce a largeamount tribute exacted by the indefatigable of cheap foreign labor before any definite woman who tilled it. Her methods are those in steady use in Germany, where There are considerable stocks of a glass on hand, and a suspension that state seems to be greater than ever the soil. Her plants for setting are the On September I the Knights of Labor first in the market, and she is last in fresh To such a summer. The New Albany works started ing Powderly on account of his conserva- farmer fifty acres of good land would be up a week ago; the flint-glass houses tism. There is a large element of the a fortune. It is such tillage as this membership of the association in favor of which makes it possible for French, Gersome more radical man. The question of man, English and Italian holders of colitical action will be taken up; but twenty-acre and thirty-acre farms to carn A National Woodworkers' Association newspaper correspondents know very lit- a living, while American holders of will soon be formed. Forty-nine shops the as to what will be done, and their farms, of equally good land, ranging from in Western Pennsylvania have effected guesses will be found astray when the 100 to 500 acres, work about as hard and are forever under mortgage and on the very verge of bankruptcy. The future will certainly witness a great revolution n American farming, and one of the features calculated to bring about a better state of affairs will be the division of land into smaller farms and the conse-

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